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students who are enrolled in that accredited program who if this funding is deleted then will, you know, the bottom will drop out from under them because the program that is contemplated at Kearney would not be accredited and so unless this funding is continued until this group completes their year, they would be left kind of in the lurch. Is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Vickers, as I understand your amendment, if it reflects the bill, you have the funding for the accredited program through December 31st of 1984, right? But if a student was graduating or was to receive their degree after January 1 of 1985, then obviously they would have to enroll in the nonaccredited program to finish out or move to Lincoln.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, did you wish to close? Senator Vickers, your light is still on, did you wish to talk again? Senator Warner, did you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I don't want to...we will just take a vote, however it comes out. But I...just to repeat again, I offered the amendment based upon what I understood to be the position of the Board of Trustees. It is true that you are authorizing...if you adopt this amendment the enabling legislation would authorize such a program at Chadron and Wayne but would not be funded until such time the Board of Trustees decided they wanted to start a program and would come in and request it as a matter of budget matter. That is the purpose of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON PRESIDING

CLERK: Senator Johnson voting no.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I am going to hold the board open for about 15 more seconds and then I am going to shut it off. Record, Mr. Clerk.